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TOPIC Shipment of Penicillin to Eastern Bloc Countries. *XH/235*

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A total of 80 cardboard-boxes containing 5 kg of penicillin each, which had been sent through Austria, were readressed in Hegyeshalom and dispatched to Rumania on 15 May 1951. An additional 80 and 93 boxes also destined for Rumania arrived on 17 and 18 May respectively. The penicillin came from an unidentified sender in Switzerland. [redacted]

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[redacted] the penicillin was bound for Korea by way of Rumania. Three of the 93 boxes dispatched on 18 May had been pilfered, evidently while in transit to Hegyeshalom. These boxes however were neatly closed and outwardly appeared undamaged.

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